

# IN REALMS OF SONG

Events of Interest to Local Musical Circles.

## CONCERTS OF THE SEASON

Prominent Among Them Will Be the One Given by Miss Hughes and the Mandolin Club.

Two musical organizations have met with the popularity of the modern mandolin and banjo orchestra. The light, dainty music with its undertone of melody seems to have crept into a warm corner in the affections of a music-loving public. There will be a number of concerts given during the winter at which the mandolin and banjo will create sweet sounds. The first and perhaps the best concert will be given Thursday evening, October 13, by Miss F. Maud Hughes with her harp, the banjo club and the mandolin club. She will be assisted by Mrs. Frank M. Davis, who will sing a number of new and charming songs. This will be Mrs. Davis' first appearance since her return from the east, where she took a course of study, greatly improving her already beautiful voice. While Miss Davis sang at several concerts with great success, her numbers being well received. The concert will be given in Hartman's recital hall and will be largely attended by music lovers.

Two weeks from tonight will occur the grand concert by Sousa's new marine band, and the event is eagerly awaited by music lovers. It is said that Sousa has the pick of the county in musicians, each one being a solo artist. Several men who formerly played with Gilmore have been secured for the new band, prominent among which is Charles Pettit, the well-known cornetist. Arthur Sinda, the queen's soloist from the Cold Stream guard, London, has also been employed. Those two, with Vincent Barrows, Philadelphia's favorite player, will form a wonderful trio of cornetists.

**St. Cecilia Plans.**  
Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl has returned from Charlotte, and a full meeting of the board of directors of the St. Cecilia was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. R. C. Carpenter. The programs for the year's work were partially arranged. It was decided to have the stringed orchestra at six of the recitals. There will also be two or three artists' recitals. The plans for the new building were inspected and commented upon, the elevation having arrived from the architect's office. The year's work will open Friday, October 7, with a program under the direction of Mrs. William Cartwright.

**Michigan Music Teachers.**  
A. A. Steinway, the eminent musician and director of the choral union at Ann Arbor, and of the Detroit Musical society, spent a few days in this city the past week in the interest of the Michigan Music Teachers' association, which will meet at Hillside holiday week. Mr. Steinway and Messrs. Post and Campbell of this city comprise the program committee. Mr. Steinway is also musical director of the newly formed Ann Arbor school of music.

**Local Musical Gossip.**  
Miss May Robinson, assisted by Miss Lotta Lacey, gave an informal musical at the residence of Mrs. H. Parker Robinson Thursday afternoon. The numbers were those of classical and modern composers best known to the musical world. They will leave for New York City soon and will continue their study in music during the coming winter.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl, president of the St. Cecilia society, has been highly honored. She has received a letter from Mrs. Charles H. Houghton, vice president of the woman's board of the world's congress auxiliary, notifying her that she has been selected as a member of the advisory council on music. The honor is worthily bestowed.

The Hummel quintette op. '87 will be performed next month at a musicale to be given by Mrs. J. C. Wendt at her residence. Rehearsals have already begun. The players are Mrs. H. Parker Robinson, Messrs. Force, Wynn, Knapp and Barrett.

Miss Maud Hughes' mandolin club will soon give a concert at Newaygo. A. H. Morrill will be the solo vocalist of the occasion.

There are prospects of a concert by the Boston symphony orchestra here sometime during the season.

J. Francis Campbell has resumed his classes not only in this city but in Kalamazoo and Grand Haven.

Hear J. Sloat Fassett Tuesday night.

**Why Men Defer Marriages.**

The habits of modern young men are antagonistic to that prudence and preparation which make it possible for them to marry at twenty-five. There are many exceptions of course, but it may be safely said that a vast number of the young men who live in our time fill their spare hours with expensive luxuries. It costs them a great deal to dress, and still more to keep up their social engagements. In a sense of ways they accustom themselves to ways of life that leave no margin between income and outgo. This having gone on until they are twenty-five it then calls for more resolution than many of them command to begin the sacrifices which accompany the saving of money. Without money they cannot marry.

Not a few greatly exaggerate what it should take to become a young man who begins life on a hardy conclusion that it would be impossible to live on an income of \$1,000, to start in comfort. So they put off marriage until after thirty, or they do not marry at all, and it is well that such men should remain single. We do not need any such weak fiber in the coming generation. John L. Payne in Ladies Home Journal.

**The Slow Tortoise.**

The sluggish motions of common land tortoises or "turtles" lead many persons to underestimate their intelligence. This "ridiculous slowness," however, arises from the animal's peculiar structure, and is no proof of dullness.

The legs of a turtle look more like crutches than legs. And though the feet form a strong grasping apparatus for pulling away a heavy weight, who could expect swiftness from such tools? Some large tortoises nevertheless make long journeys with more rapidity than might seem possible.

In the Galapagos islands turtles were found by Mr. Darwin to travel from island to island at a rate of progress not de-

scribable in creatures provided with such large, cumbersome, feet, so heavy that six men were often required to lift one of them.—Youth's Companion.

## ONE WAY OF TELLING THE TIME.

"I can always tell the time by looking at the people who pass my store door," asserts a Chestnut street merchant. "In the early morning the workmen go down; about 9:30 the clerks and typewriters form the crowd. From 9:30 to 1:30 the solid merchants, bankers and millionaires appear, and then up to 3 or 4 o'clock the shopping army of women are in the majority, mingled with the dukes and men of leisure. The solid men next appear on their way home; the clerks and office people follow at 5 o'clock, and from 6 to 7 the workmen and girls walk up the thoroughfare."—Philadelphia Press.

## Great Infantile Acumen.

Great infantile acumen was displayed by the small boy in a suburban town who swallowed a penny. "Kitty," called his alarmed mother to her sister in the next room, "send for the doctor, Willie has swallowed a penny!" "No, mamma," interposed the terrified and frightened victim, "send for the minister!"

"Why?" faltered his mother. "Because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."—New York Tribune.

## Storage Batteries for Dwellings.

A company has been formed in Vienna with the idea of serving charged storage battery cells to the houses, in the same way in which milk, ice and other commodities are served. The wagons for supplying these accumulators make regular trips through the suburbs of Vienna daily, distributing their cells fully charged and taking away others whose energy has been exhausted.—Exchange.

## Hear J. C. Houghton Tuesday night.

**REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.**  
Monday, September 26, J. Wright Giddings will address a mass meeting at Lowell.

Tuesday, September 27, Hartman's hall, State League of Republican clubs' convention at 10 a. m. State convention to nominate justice of supreme court at 2 p. m. Mass meeting in the evening addressed by J. Sloat Fassett, Hon. John T. Rich, Hon. J. C. Houghton and others.

## STATE CONVENTION.

A republican state convention to nominate a justice of the supreme court in place of Allen J. Morse, died, and a candidate for secretary of state in place of Daniel S. Soper, resigned, and for the transaction of other business will be held at Hartman's hall, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, September 27, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 1892, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (November, 1890), and one additional delegate for every 100 additional votes cast for governor at the last state election, but each delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus at 9 o'clock on the day of the convention to select candidates as follows: to be presented to the state convention is requested to forward to the secretary of the state central committee, No. 100 East street, Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention have been chosen, a certified list of each delegate from their respective counties, as are entitled to seats in the convention.

WILLIAM R. BATES, Secretary.

## CALL FOR REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4, 1892.

The fifth annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs is hereby called to meet at Hartman's hall, in the city of Grand Rapids, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, September 27, 1892.

In accordance with article 2 of the constitution, each club will be entitled to three delegates in said convention, but each club shall cast but one vote.

The business of the convention will embrace reports of state league officers, election of officers, and such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

All clubs, whether regularly enrolled in the league or not, are invited to participate in this convention, and republicans generally are cordially asked to be present.

The Republican State Convention, to nominate candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Secretary of State, to all vacancies, will be held in Grand Rapids on the afternoon of the same day.

A mass meeting will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the seventh senatorial district convention.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.  
REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The republicans of the seventh senatorial district, comprising the townships of Kent county and the tenth and eleventh wards of the city of Grand Rapids, will meet in convention on Tuesday, October 4, at 1:30 p. m., at Hartman's hall, corner Hall street and Madison avenue, in the city of Grand Rapids, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator, to be elected at the general election to be held November 8, 1892. Each township and ward is entitled to three delegates.

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